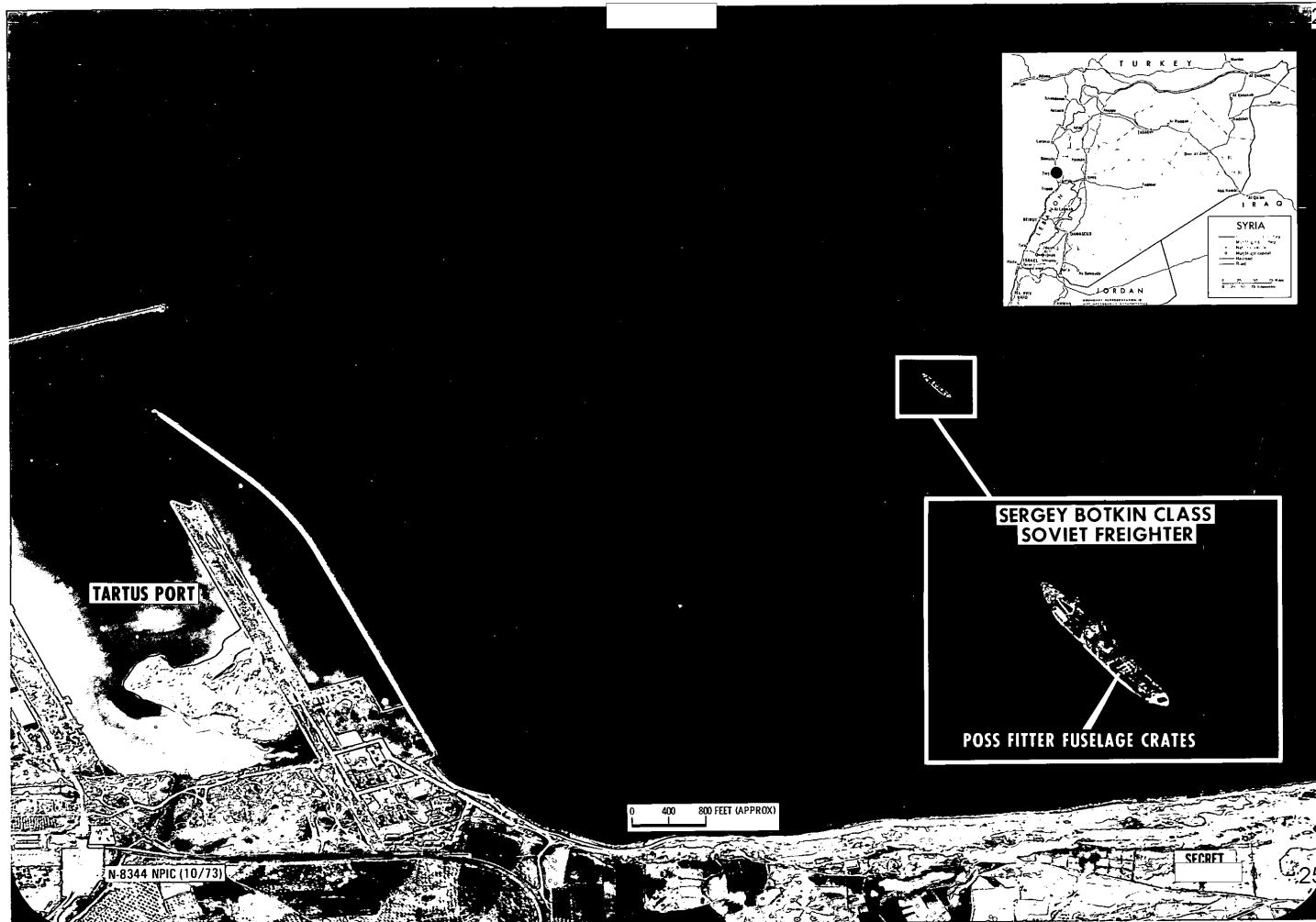


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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A DAMAGED SUNKEN SERGEY BOTKIN CLASS
SOVIET FREIGHTER WAS OBSERVED NEAR
TARTUS PORT FACILITIES.
2. LOCATION: TARTUS PORT FACILITIES [] 25X1
ARE AT 34-54-50N 035-52-20E.
3. MISSION READOUT: A SERGEY BOTKIN CLASS SOVIET FREIGHTER
WAS LOCATED 1 NAUTICAL MILE NORTH OF THE PORT OF TARTUS.
IT APPEARED TO HAVE RECEIVED AN UNDETERMINED DEGREE OF
DAMAGE AND WAS PROBABLY SITTING ON THE BOTTOM WITH WATER
APPROACHING THE LEVEL OF THE MAIN DECK. AT LEAST THREE
POSSIBLE FITTER FUSELAGE CRATES WERE OBSERVED ON DECK.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 10X

INSET: 50X

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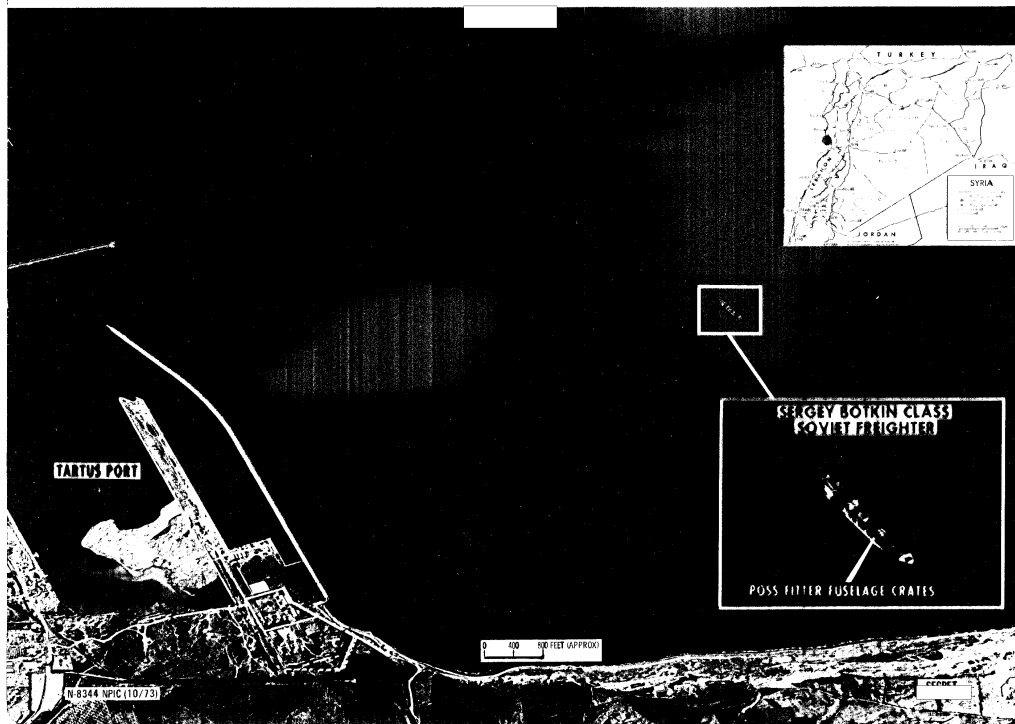
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